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Sir:

I, Michael E. Burczynski, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a coinventor of the above-referenced patent application.
2. I hold a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Pennsylvania. I have studied gene expression profiling and pharmacogenomics since January of 2000 as a post-doctoral research fellow for Johnson and Johnson from January of 2000 through March of 2001; as a senior research scientist in Clinical Pharmacogenomics for Wyeth Research from March of 2001 through December of 2004; and as a Principal Scientist and Laboratory Head for the Pharmacogenomic Biomarkers Biomarker Laboratory since December of 2004. I am a lecturer in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. I author peer-reviewed articles and give presentations relating to gene expression profiling and pharmacogenomics.